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Dear Dr. Sulzbacher:

Thank you for your courtesy in sending me the culture of *Micrococcus cryophilus* just received. I note also your cautionary warnings concerning the conditions of cultivation of this organism. If, as you say, it suffers at temperatures above 30° C. it will certainly be necessary to suspend work on it in this laboratory during the summer months.

Cordially yours,


Joshua Lederberg,
Associate Professor of Genetics

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P.S. May I ask an additional favor— a reprint of your publications on this organism? Thank you,